BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-431-C - ORDER NO. 2003-570

SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

IN RE:	Application of Power-Finder West Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina)	ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION AND CLOSING DOCKET
	and for Alternative Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Power-Finder West Communications, LLC ("Power-Finder" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for alternative regulation of its business service offerings.

By letter dated September 8, 2003, counsel for Power-Finder requested that the Company be permitted to withdraw its pending Application for telecommunications authority in South Carolina. According to Power-Finder's request, the Company still intends to commence operations as a provider of resold long distance services; however, Power-Finder has experienced some delays in obtaining the necessary financing to complete the Company's initial preparations. Power-Finder adds that the Company hopes

to resolve these issues within the next one to two months and will resubmit its Application as soon as possible.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Power-Finder to withdraw its Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The request of Power-Finder West Communications, LLC to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for alternative regulation of its services is granted, and the docket is closed.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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